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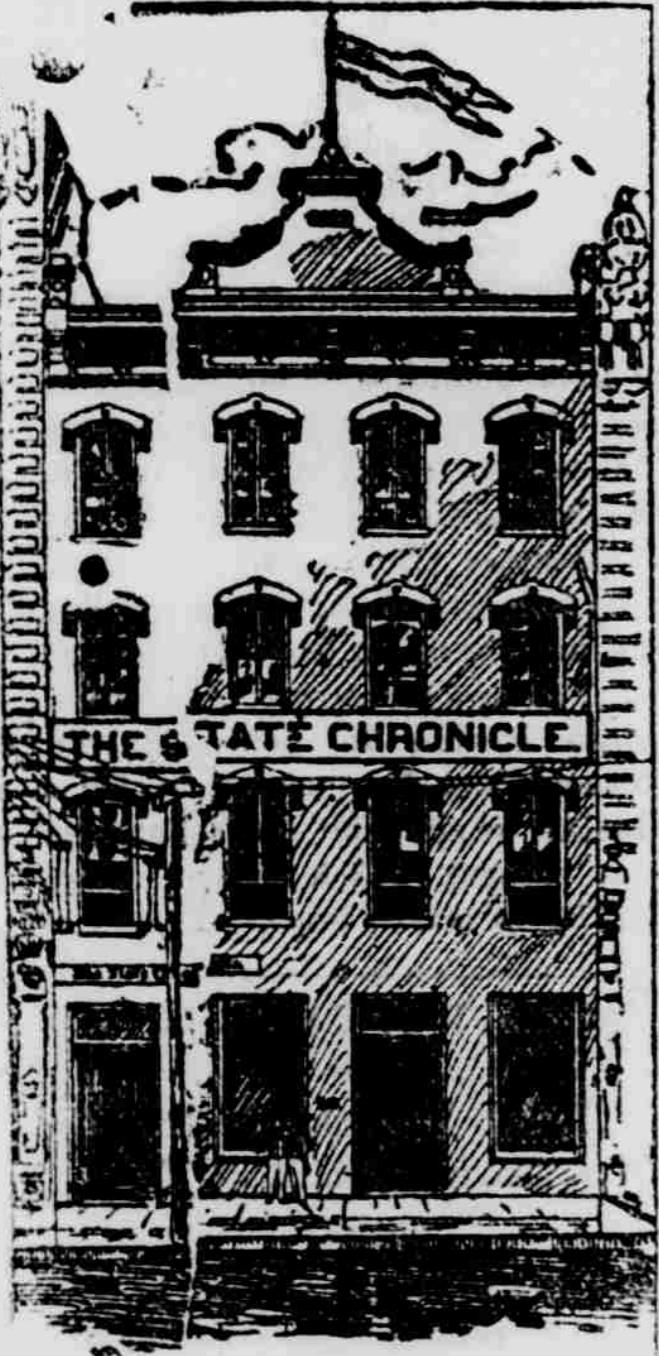
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 --Henry Grady.

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I am a Democrat, pure and simple. believe in fighting for reforms instead of party lines. I believe that any attempt to organize a third party in the South would be an absolute failure.---Ben Tillman.

NOTICE.--The Chronicle is daily in receipt of letters with no name signed, and frequently money enclosed. We MUST KNOW WHO AND WHERE YOU ARE TO GIVE YOU CREDIT.

WEDNESDAY, - Dec. 23, 1891.

REV. R. C. BEAMAN's first sermon in Durham was on the conduct of ministers and how they should deport themselves. They cannot be too discreet and careful for they are the personal exponents and teachers of Christianity. Their bad conduct makes the way of the gospel to men's hearts more difficult.

IS IT A REAL GRIEVANCE?

T. THOMAS FORTUNE, the well-known colored editor of New York, has a vigorous article in the New York Sun protesting against the Jim Crow cars in some of the Southern States. There is no necessity for such cars in North Carolina though there is in States further South, and if equal accommodations are given there ought to be no complaint. The colored editor is too extreme, for in this article he says "just as it is impossible for the State to maintain separate schools equal in every respect for the two races, it is impossible for railroads to maintain a dual car service equal in every respect." This is bad logic. Here in Raleigh, and throughout the State, separate public schools equal in every respect are maintained for both races, and no thoughtful negro will deny it.

The New York editor has no real grievance. We do think that the negroes have a real grievance when they are denied accommodations "equal in every respect" with the whites at railroad inns when they are travelling. The laws ought to require hotel keepers to provide at all railway eating houses first-class accommodations for colored travellers who are willing to pay for it. There is no reason why it should be in the same dining room. The negro does not care for this, but he does justly complain when he is compelled to go without his dinner or go around to the kitchen for it. He is entitled to good accommodations when he travels, and he has a real grievance when compelled to go hungry because there is no suitable place where he can get a meal.

The State of Tennessee has been compelled to borrow \$200,000 from the Commercial bank. This is the outcome of the strike of the miners, and the troubles which have prevented the convicts from working. The company which contracted for the labor of the miners refused to pay the amount agreed upon, on the ground that the convicts had not performed the service for which they agreed to pay. This makes a deficit in the State Treasury, and made the loan necessary.

The people of Raleigh ought to celebrate New Year's day by having ready a fund to buy a bell or clock for the new steel cruiser, Raleigh, which will be launched next month. Some captious critics have objected to the name of Raleigh which has been given to their cruiser. It is a great honor to our city and we should be duly appreciative. We hope that the Mayor will take the initiative and see that a token of the city's appreciation is presented when the ship is launched.

The farmers of North Carolina purchased one hundred and twenty-five thousand tons of commercial fertilizers this year. At twenty dollars a ton, this amounted to two million and five hundred thousand dollars. Much of this money might have been saved by the use of more cotton seed, stable manure, and other home fertilizers. This is the time of year for farmers to plan for making a big crop next year at as little expense as possible.

SCORE another for the Railroad Commission. It has succeeded in compelling the Pullman Car Company to pay taxes to the State and counties. No party or corporation ought to be exempt from taxation, and the Railroad Commission is making them all come to time.

THE McDUGALD RESOLUTIONS.

The CHRONICLE expressed its dissent to the resolutions adopted at Red Springs that reflected upon Judge McIVER. We have not a shadow of doubt of McDUGALD's guilt and we believe the evidence justified his conviction. We are not surprised that the good people of Robeson are indignant that he has escaped punishment, but this indignation caused them to go too far. The Carthage Blade says that the jury at no time gave any intimation that they could not agree. As to the charge that he failed to order a special venire, this is never done except when there is reason to suspect the integrity of the sheriff or some of his deputies. The sheriff of Cumberland is an honorable gentleman and no suspicion of unfairness rested upon him before the trial or rests on him now.

The CHRONICLE is certain that the good citizens who adopted resolutions reflecting on Judge McIVER will regret their action, now that it is shown they acted upon incorrect information. They are honest and honorable men and they will make reparation for whatever prejudice their arraignment of the Judge may have produced.

EVERYBODY who has been to New York in recent years has gone to see "The Senator," and PETER WILSON says it is the funniest performance he ever saw on the stage. The death of Senator PLUMB recalls the fact that before taking the part of the Senator, CRANE, the actor, made a study of Mr. PLUMB and reproduced him with life-like exactness upon the stage. He was a rough-and-tumble fighter, full of wit and his repartee was original and sparkling. Withal he had the Western loud air which CRANE exaggerated, and did it so well that he kept his audience in a roar of laughter from the time the curtain went up.

DR. HELLER, of Vienna, has announced the important discovery that sauerkraut is a remedy for dyspepsia. He has found the direct way to the hearts of his patients. It may be that he is following the plan which JOSH BILLINGS said he pursued. "When a man asks me for advice, I find out the kind of advice he wants and give it to him. That always convinces him that he and I are the two wisest men living."

The showing of the receipts and disbursements of the State Treasury, as it appears in to-day's CHRONICLE, is one that will be read with interest. The total receipts for the fiscal year aggregate \$1,346,724.57. There is now a balance in the treasury of \$166,629.44. The examining committee has done its work well.

MR. CRISP, so it is said, is now considering the plan of giving Mr. MILLS the chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee, and then packing it with men who hold the Speaker's view of how the tariff should be reformed.

COLQUITT--The Atlanta Journal says that Senator Colquitt will probably resign his seat in the United States Senate, and that he is disposed, when he retires, to help Speaker Crisp into the Senate, and in this his friends agree with him, but they feel that it would be better for the Speaker's fame to serve out his term and then go to the Senate. Pressure is being brought on Senator Colquitt, therefore, to remain in the Senate until he has done so.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

CADE--The Biblical Recorder says that Rev. B. Cade has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Louisville Baptist church. There is no better preacher in the State.

HENDERSON--The news comes from Washington that Hon. John S. Henderson, of the 7th district, is selected for the chairmanship of the committee on the Postoffice and Post Roads. This is an important committee.

BLACKWELL--There was almost as much betting in Washington on the race for the speakership as there is on an ordinary horse race. The largest winner was W. T. Blackwell, of North Carolina, who is reported to have won \$10,000, in sums from \$500 down.

ELKINS--"Steve" Elkins, the new Secretary of War is a man of no small vices. He neither smokes nor drinks, except to take a little wine at table, and lives inexpensively for a man of his means. "It will be recalled in connection with this," says the New York World, "that the bomb-thrower Norcross never drank, smoked or chewed and was regular in his habits."

METCALF--Dr. Loretta S. Metcalf says that Henry Ward Beecher frequently delayed the preparation of his sermon until the Saturday morning preceding the day for its delivery and sometimes later than that he had no settled idea as to what he should speak about the next day. "I asked him," says Dr. Metcalf, "how he succeeded in such cases, and he answered: 'Oh! I come out all right. When I hear that great organ behind me, and see before me all those expectant eyes, I always find something to say.'"

JACKSON--So strict was Stonewall Jackson in his religious observances that he never travelled on Sunday, and never posted a letter or took one from the mail on that day. He believed, indeed, that it was wrong for the government to carry mails on the Lord's day. A sketch of the Confederate leader in his widow's new memorial of his life shows him to have been a tall, erect and muscular man, with large, blue-gray eyes, a Roman nose, and ruddy, sunburnt cheeks. In refuting the charge that her husband was an awkward horseman, Mrs. Jackson says that it is sufficient to record the fact that he was never thrown from his mount, while his judgment of horses was excellent. In battle he rode with uncovered head along his column, acknowledging the shouts of his devoted men.

A Wonderful Run of Fish.

New Berne Journal.

Profitable fishing along the whole Carolina coast this season has never been excelled. The number caught has been startling. We have been told of the enormous quantities caught at Morehead and Roanoke. The Elizabeth City Carolinian says the number of blue fish caught about there was never so large before. Tremendous quantities are being brought to that city and shipped every day. Over twenty car loads of fresh fish went off in one day and still they go. Was the like ever heard of anywhere before? Mr. J. A. Paris, who has just returned from a business trip in Onslow county tells of the remarkable success the fishermen there are meeting with. He met carts travelling in every direction selling the fish, besides those that are shipped by rail. The run at this time consists mainly of elegant speckled trout, but nice mullets are also being caught.

A Boy Acquitted.

The Greensboro Workman says that the trial of Winfield Davis, aged under 14 years, for the killing of his young play-mate, Johnnie Jarrett, at Jamestown, last August, resulted in his acquittal Thursday. The boys were playing with a gun. Winfield left the ramrod in by mistake, and fired. The ramrod entered one of Jarrett's lungs, causing death in three weeks. There was great sympathy for Winfield.

THE CHRONICLE'S POSITION ENDORSED.

(Extract from "an address to the people" by the committee appointed by the Dem., State Executive committee.)

Speaking by authority of the State Executive Committee, we urge all our people to refrain from fault finding; we condemn abuse and vituperation in whatever quarter; exhort all to practise a prudent and rational forbearance; and commend to you the supreme virtue of charity. Let us concede to all, as we claim for all, the inalienable right of opinion.

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Loans on bond and mortgage	\$35,455,638.15
Premium notes	6,274,162
Real estate	1,077,106.22
United States bonds, market value	131,331.25
State and municipal bonds, market value	2,882,766.04
Cash on hand and in banks	1,907,290.72
Accrued interest and rent	515,151.40
Ledger accounts and bills	15,910.18
Deferred premiums (20 per cent. deducted)	692,468.80
Premiums in course of collection (ditto)	263,553.58
Total assets	\$42,353,912.96

Liabilities:	
Losses and endowments unadjusted	\$194,305.98
Unpaid dividends, etc (estimated)	72,000.00
Reserve for paid-up insurance claimable, and for Annuities	130,775.00
Reserve required by laws States (actuaries' 4 per cent.)	35,424,501.00
Total liabilities	\$35,821,581.98
Surplus on 4 per cent	6,532,330.98

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